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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

The Applicants received a Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 from the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US), dated July 26, 2005 in the abovereferenced patent application. The Notification requests that the applicants submit an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney form.

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Transmitted herewith are five executed Declaration (37 CFR 1.63) and Power of Attorney forms for the subject patent application.

The Notification of Missing Requirements also indicates that the application fails to comply with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.821-1.825. The applicants have reviewed the subject application and respectfully state that no sequence listing is required in the subject application.

The applicants wish to note that there are only three (3) amino acids in this application; therefore, no sequence listing or description is required. Please note that the following PRF is a reactive group for the selective binding of peptides or other biomolecules to be analyzed.

Also, please charge the surcharge of \$130 for the late-filed Declaration (37 CFR 1.63) to Deposit Acct. No. 19-0065. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required to Deposit Account No. 19-0065. Two copies of this letter are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Copy of Notification of Missing Requirements